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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

[c01] (Currently Amended) A method of providing communications services, comprising:

receiving caller identification information identifying a call from an originating party to a receiving party;

querying a profile to determine whether the caller identification information matches an entry in a list of caller identification information;

when a match is found, then accessing a database of pre-created text messages, the database storing a pre-created text message having a common association between the receiving party and the caller identification information ~~originating party~~; and

communicating the pre-created text message to an Internet Protocol address associated with the originating party.

[c02] (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising wherein ~~communicating the pre-created text message comprises~~ communicating the pre-created text message to a group of recipients associated with the originating party via an Internet Protocol communications network.

[c03] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein communicating the pre-created text message comprises wirelessly communicating the pre-created text message via a wireless communications network.

[c04] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein communicating the pre-created text message comprises wirelessly communicating the pre-created text message via a pager communications network.

[c05] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, further comprising receiving a telephone call intended to terminate at the receiving party.

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[c08] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, further comprising communicating the pre-created text message to another destination.

[c09] (Currently Amended) A method of providing communications services, comprising:

receiving a call for a receiving party and a time of day of receipt;

receiving caller identification information associated with the call and identifying a call from an originating party to a receiving party;

quervyng a profile to determine whether the caller identification information matches an entry in a list of caller identification information;

when a match is found, then accessing a database of pre-created text messages, the database storing multiple pre-created text messages associated with the receiving party;

selecting one of the pre-created text messages having a common association between the receiving party and the caller identification information; and

communicating the pre-created text message to the originating party.

[c10] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein communicating the pre-created text message comprises communicating the pre-created text message via an Internet Protocol communications network.

[c11] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein communicating the pre-created text message comprises wirelessly communicating the pre-created text message via a wireless communications network.

[c12] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9, further comprising receiving a telephone call intended to terminate at the receiving party.

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[c15] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9, further comprising communicating the pre-created text message to another destination.

[c16] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein selecting one of the pre-created text messages comprises selecting one pre-created text message having a common association between the originating party and an additional condition, the additional condition specified by the receiving party.

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[c18] (Original) A method according to claim 16, wherein the additional condition comprises entries in an electronic calendar.

[c19] (Original) A method according to claim 16, wherein the additional condition comprises presence information.

[c20] (Original) A method according to claim 16, wherein the additional condition is based on a search of another database.

[c21] (Previously Presented) A system of providing communications services, the system comprising:

means for receiving caller identification information identifying a call from an originating party to a receiving party;

means for querying a profile to determine whether the caller identification information matches an entry in a list of caller identification information;

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when a match is found, means for accessing a database of pre-created text messages, the database storing a pre-created text message having a common association between the receiving party and the caller identification information; and

means for communicating the pre-created text message to an Internet Protocol address associated with the originating party

~~a Communications Module stored in a memory device, and a processor communicating with the memory device;~~

~~the Communications Module receiving caller identification information identifying a call from an originating party that is intended for a receiving party, the Communications Module accessing a database of pre-created text messages, the database storing a pre-created text message having a common association between the receiving party and the originating party, the Communications Module then initiating a communication of the pre-created text message to the originating party.~~

[c22] (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising processor-executable instructions for, comprising:

receiving caller identification information identifying a call from an originating party to a receiving party;

querying a profile to determine whether the caller identification information matches an entry in a list of caller identification information;

when a match is found, then accessing a database of pre-created text messages, the database storing a pre-created text message having a common association between the receiving party and the caller identification information; and

communicating the pre-created text message to an Internet Protocol address associated with the originating party

~~a computer-readable medium; and~~

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~~a Communications Module stored on the computer-readable medium, the Communications Module receiving caller identification information identifying a call from an originating party that is intended for a receiving party, the Communications Module accessing a database of pre-created text messages, the database storing a pre-created text message having a common association between the receiving party and the originating party, the Communications Module then initiating a communication of the pre-created text message to the originating party.~~